

USDA - SOUTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

Crops Historic Estimates

Highs and Lows
Since Statehood(1889)

Crop	Year Estimates Begin	Record High		Record Low	
		Year	Number	Year	Number

CORN:

All Planted	1924	1931	5,500,000	1983	2,450,000
Harvested for Grain	1882	1927	3,784,000	1894	375,000
Yield	1882	1998	121.0	1894	4.0
Production	1882	1998	429,550,000	1894	1,500,000
Harvested for Silage	1919	1976	1,400,000	1942	37,000
Yield	1919	1998	10.5	1936	1.2
Production	1919	1971	7,378,000	1934	238,000

ALL WHEAT:

Planted	1919	1992	4,385,000	1970	1,895,000
Harvested	1879	1949	4,079,000	1934	158,000
Yield	1879	1999	39.9	1933	4.3
Production	1879	1996	139,270,000	1934	732,000

WINTER WHEAT:

Planted	1913	1996	2,000,000	1929	79,000
Harvested	1913	1986	1,800,000	1921	10,000
Yield	1913	1999	47.0	1934	4.5
Production	1913	1984	61,200,000	1934	184,000

OTHER SPRING WHEAT:

Planted	1926	1949	3,681,000	1969	1,148,000
Harvested	1919	1949	3,479,000	1934	100,000
Yield	1919	1996	37.0	1933	4.0
Production	1919	1992	85,000	1934	480,000

DURUM WHEAT:

Planted	1926	1929	1,547,000	1997	20,000
Harvested	1919	1929	1,470,000	1934	17,000
Yield	1919	1990	36.0	1933	3.5
Production	1919	1927	16,995,000	1934	68,000

BARLEY:

Planted	1924	1942	2,496,000	1999	80,000
Harvested	1882	1942	2,328,000	1999	74,000
Yield	1882	1992	54.0	1894	4.5
Production	1882	1942	59,364,000	1894	810,000

FLAXSEED:

Planted	1920	1,023,000	1996	10,000
Harvested	1889	988,000	1996	9,000
Yield	1889	23.0	1936	2.5
Production	1889	9,063,000	1934	35,000

OATS:

Planted	1924	4,095,000	1999	320,000
Harvested	1882	3,992,000	1999	200,000
Yield	1882	67.0	1894	7.5
Production	1882	143,377,000	1934	2,688,000

RYE:

Planted	1924	1,205,000	1999	24,000
Harvested	1882	816,000	1908	17,000
Yield	1882	44.0	1934	3.5
Production	1882	12,648,000	1934	74,000

SOYBEANS:

Planted	1939	4,100,000	1939	2,000
Harvested	1940	4,070,000	1940	1,000
Yield	1940	39.0	1958	11.5
Production	1940	146,520,000	1940	12,000

SORGHUM:

All Planted	1924	1,345,000	1931	10,000
Harvested for Grain	1934	455,000	1936	4,000
Yield	1934	71.0	1936	6.5
Production	1934	19,565,000	1936	26,000
Harvested for Silage	1934	175,000	1949	3,000
Yield	1934	11.0	1936	1.3
Production	1934	1,400,000	1936	5,000

ALL SUNFLOWER:

Planted	1972	960,000	1972	42,000
Harvested	1972	940,000	1972	39,000
Yield	1972	1,631	1975	676
Production	1972	1,507,170,000	1972	40,170,000

OIL SUNFLOWER:

Planted	1972	915,000	1972	42,000
Harvested	1972	896,000	1972	39,000
Yield	1972	1,640	1975	675
Production	1972	1,451,400,000	1972	40,170

NON-OIL SUNFLOWER:

Planted	1974	75,000	1983	1,000

Harvested	1974	1997	72,000		1983	1,000
Yield	1974	1996	1,650		1974	530
Production	1974	1997	100,080,000		1977	800